AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP ART UNIT 1635

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: IMMORTALIZATION OF HUMAN POST-MITOTIC CELLS

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Date: October 12, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 12, 2005 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 12, 2005 Final Office Action is due October 12, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: